





Relaunching the European Social Dialogue

When: Tuesday 22 January 2019 Time: 09:00 – 10:30 Where: European Parliament, meeting room JAN 6Q1

The European Social Dialogue brings together the social partners to find agreements that work in practice. This ensures legitimacy and solutions rooted in the everyday needs of employers and employees in EU Member States.

With the upcoming elections to the European Parliament and an incoming European Commission it is now timely to have a discussion on how the European Social Dialogue can gain a bigger role.

To this end the Confederation of Danish Employers (DA), the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) and the Polish Employers (Lewiatan) invite you to a joint event hosted by MEP Thomas Mann in the European Parliament on 22 January 2019.

What are the strengths and weaknesses of the European Social Dialogue? What can be done to relaunch the European Social Dialogue? And how should the European Social Dialogue evolve to create well-functioning labour markets in Europe?

These are some of the questions that panelists will reflect on together with participants at our upcoming event.

Opening and closing remarks:

MEP Thomas Mann, EPP group, Member of the Committee of Employment and Social Affairs

Panelists:

- Jörg Tagger, Head of Social Dialogue Unit, DG Employment, European Commission
- Esther Lynch, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Steffen Kampeter, CEO, Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA)
- Andrzej Rudka, Ph. d., Governing Board of Eurofound, Advisor to Lewiatan's Board.

Please register for the event **<u>HERE</u>**

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